



# Presentation for Kansas Unemployment Modernization Council

July 13, 2021

# Executive Summary

An Identity Network Built to Provide Trust in Government



**Social programs** are facing an existential threat as both federal and state governments move more services online to meet customer demand



**Criminals** are attacking state and federal applications that gate government funds and have already stolen more than \$400BN from state workforce applications



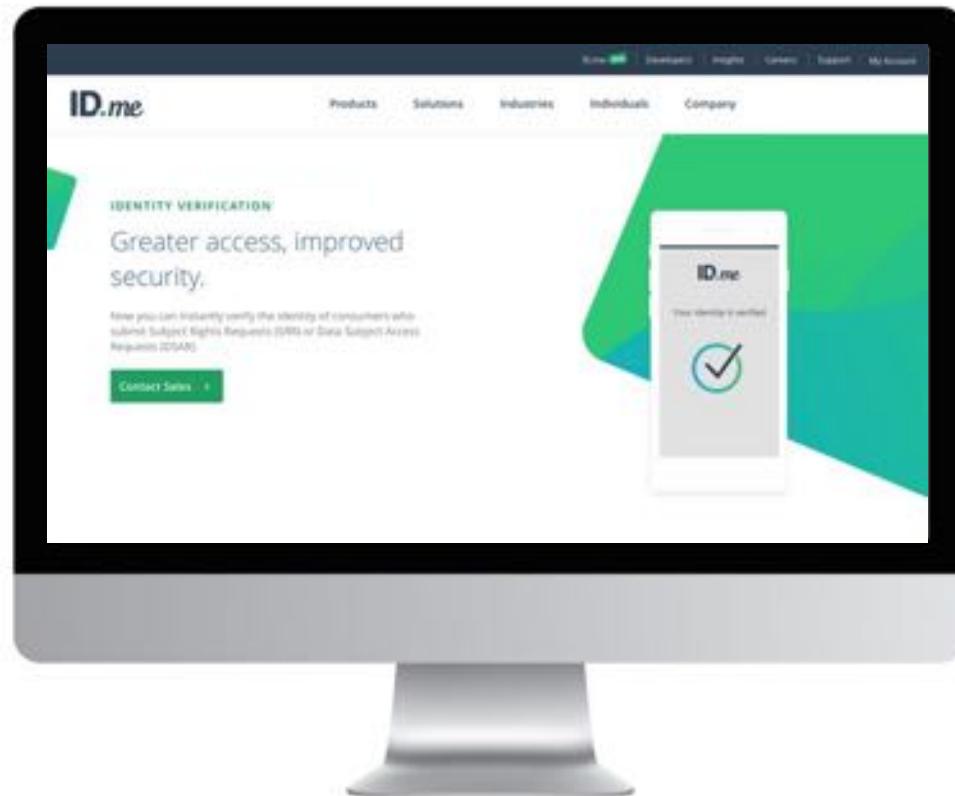
**ID.me prevents fraud while enabling access for citizens who need government assistance**

A blurred background image of a woman with long hair and glasses, wearing a green t-shirt, looking down at a laptop screen. The scene is set in what appears to be a library or study area with bookshelves in the background.

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# An Identity Network **Built for Citizens and Government**

# ID.me's network already includes over 19% of the 18+ population in the United States with more than 160,000 new users joining daily



**50M+**  
Members

**160K+**  
Daily Sign-Ups

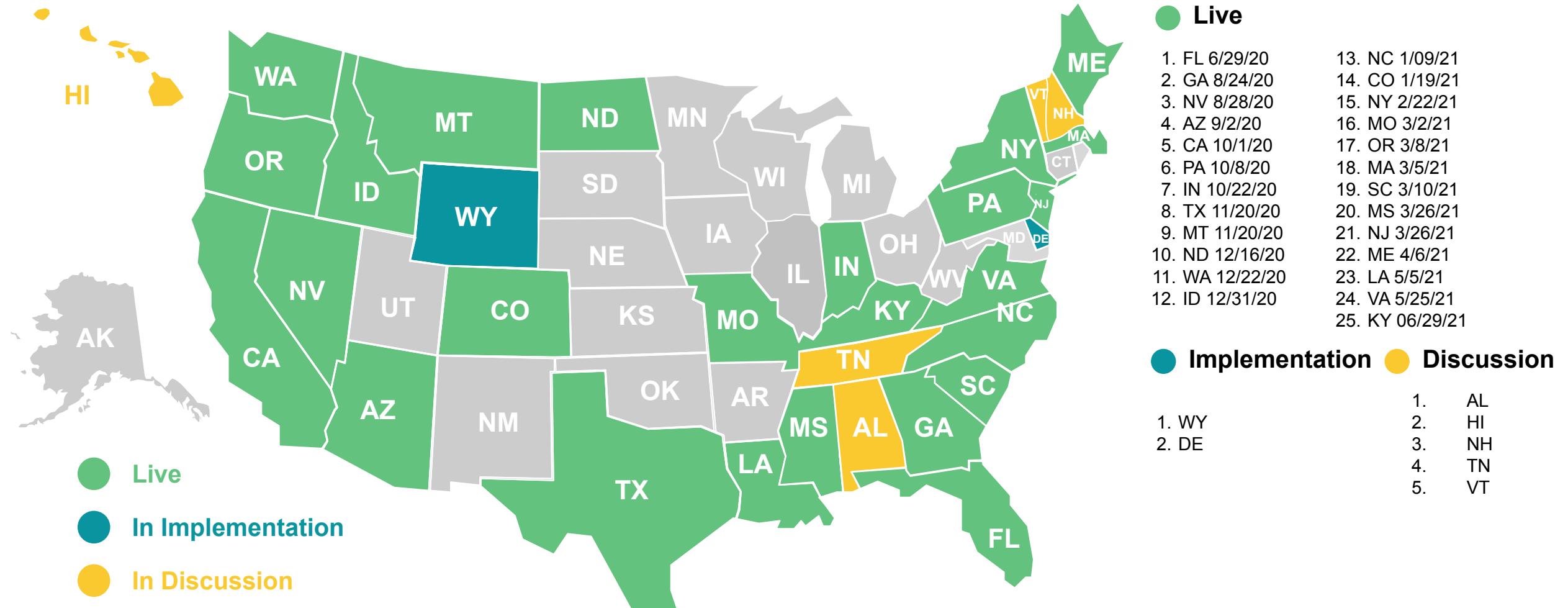
**7**  
Transactions/User

**575**  
Partners

## Leading The Way

- First identity network in America to make digital credentials portable across Federal and State government, healthcare, and commerce
- Utilized by 575 brand partners as a critical tool users leverage to login or verify
- Only identity verification vendor to offer video chat as a relief to those who fail self service
- Partnered with 27 states using ID.me for unemployment insurance.

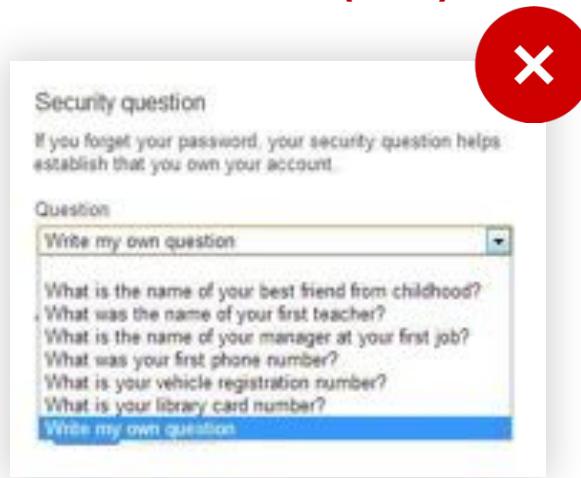
# 25 States Trust ID.me to Verify Unemployment Applicants



ID.me's NIST 800-63-3 Identity Assurance Level 2 with Presentation Attack Detection ensures a live face is captured with each selfie that is taken during verification

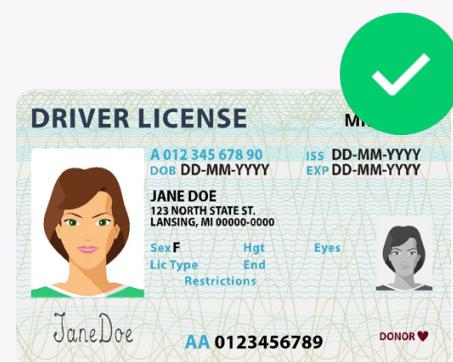
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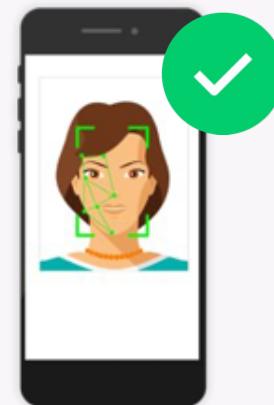


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Answers available on dark web.*

### Driver's License or Passport



### Selfie with Liveness



### Device & Telecom Verification



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Alternative verification methods include a recorded video chat with an ID.me agent and in-person where a selfie is captured by the agent

### MOST COMMON

ONLINE, SELF-SERVE



*If user hits a roadblock verifying their identity online.*

RELIEF VALVE

### RELIEF VALVE

VIRTUAL IN-PERSON PROOFING VIA  
VIDEO CONFERENCE CHAT WITH AN ID.ME  
TRAINED CALL CENTER AGENT



*Trained agent proofs user to NIST IAL2 via video chat*

### OPPORTUNISTIC

IN-PERSON PROOFING  
WITH TRUSTED REFEREE



*User goes to a Trusted Referee location and proofs via ID.me's mobile app driven process*

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## Fighting Fraud



## Types of Fraud ID.me Combats Targeting Workforce Agencies

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**Basic Identity Theft (20% of Claims):** an attacker leverages stolen personal data to file a claim in the victim's name.

**Kansas identity theft reports up 1,802% last year; highest rate in the U.S.**

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**Social Engineering (7.5 - 10% of Claims):** an attacker convinces a victim they are verifying their identity for a job or to get prize money.

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**Prisoner Fraud (Unknown % of Claims):** incarcerated individuals who are ineligible to file claims do so anyway.

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**First-Party Fraud (Unknown % of Claims):** an attacker convinces a mule — an individual who knowingly aids the attacker -- to let the attacker file a claim in the mule's identity in exchange for a cut of the claims payment. The mule then contacts law enforcement and pretends to be a victim of identity theft.

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**Synthetic Identity Theft (Unknown % Claims):** an attacker creates a fictional identity in credit records and uses the fake or synthetic identity to file a claim for an identity that does not exist

1. <https://www.kansas.com/news/state/article251240249.html>

Of the 4.7 million reports filed with the FTC in 2020, 1.4 million claimed identity theft, more than any other type of complaint



# Criminals leverage various techniques to attack agencies, and ID.me deploys mitigating controls to stop and/or quickly detect fraud

**25 states** are currently using ID.me for PUA/UI unemployment verification

Blocked an estimated **2.2 million fraudulent** claims through July 2021

Prevented over **\$44 billion** in taxpayer loss to fraudulent payments

**900% Increase** in dark web traffic related to ID.me since Oct 2020

## Primary Fraud Vectors



**Social Engineering:** legitimate owner of identity (victim) unwittingly helps the attacker perpetrate fraud



**Secondary Phone:** criminal uses breached PII to register a phone in the victim's name with the telecom to defeat carrier verification



**Fraudulent Documents:** suspicious documents uploaded appear to be clearly fabricated, edited, or altered

## Mitigating Controls

**Bolster Messaging:** ID.me notifies individuals at their phone number of record that their identity was used at an agency – similar to banks and credit cards



**Device Verification:** ID.me monitors for a single device and/or IP tied to multiple verified accounts, different phone numbers and/or SIMs

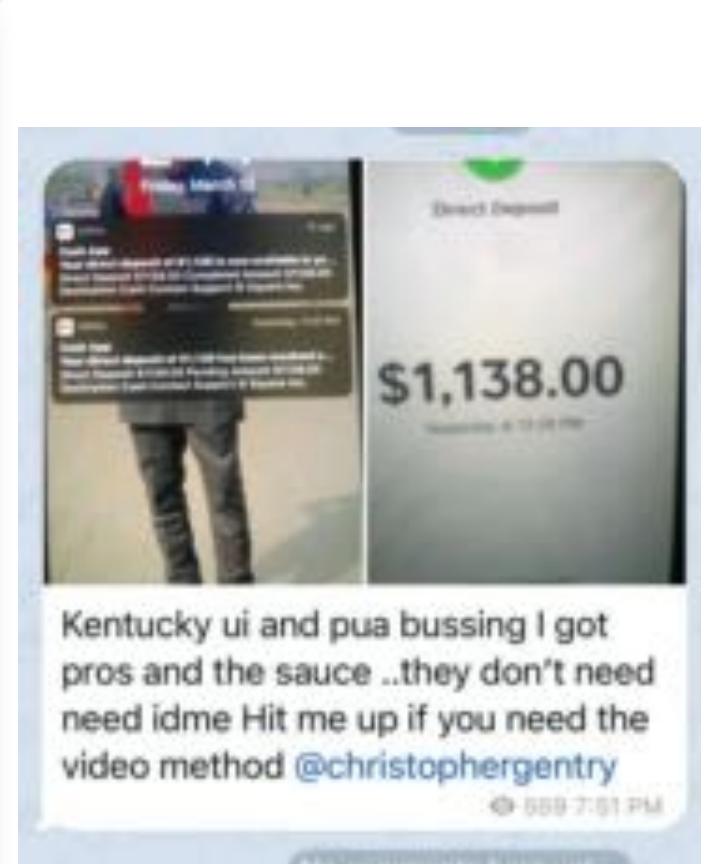
**Machine Learning Algorithms:** ID.me monitors for duplicate document images and numbers, and leverages ML/AI to detect fabricated elements

# Tactical intercepts of dark web chatter show criminal activity targeting both state and federal programs

www.CrimeTime.com on Apr 18, 2021 01:50:33  
🔥 Womply PPP method + full walk through 🔥 🎉  
  
🌟 NEW SBA method + FULLZ  
GET PAYMENT DIRECTLY DEPOSITED TO CASHAPP  
24 hrs APPROVAL TIME  
  
🔥 BlueVine method also busin ✅  
  
🌟 MICHIGAN sauce available for serious folks ONLY ✅  
+ NO ID.ME 🧑 ' NO MUCH DOCS 🏆 just cool cash 🏆

Dior 🦋 on Mar 29, 2021 15:11:15  
PPP 20k loan sauce 💰  
Fresh pros with DL#  
5 states hittin easy backpay no IDME  
Lets eat

[REDACTED] on May 15, 2021 15:16:00  
States paying rn without id.me  
  
Connecticut \$949 max weekly  
  
Rhode Island \$890 max weekly  
  
Vermont \$810 max weekly  
  
New Hampshire \$727 max weekly  
  
Delaware \$690 max weekly  
  
Wisconsin \$670 max weekly  
  
Tennessee \$575 max weekly  
  
Maryland \$730 max weekly  
  
Enjoy the fraud 😎😎😎😎😎



Kentucky ui and pua bussing I got  
pros and the sauce ..they don't need  
need idme Hit me up if you need the  
video method @christophergentry  
🕒 559 7:51 PM

The selfie step essentially forces criminals to use their actual face when committing fraud -- most aren't willing to do so -- but some are

Feb 24, 2021 19:30:38

Certified Badges  
Service

Might fuck around and spam all the new yorkers out there. Buy your Pros before NY integrates with ID.me

1500+ New York Pros with DL Available for sale (Fresh AF) (Still spamming)

100\$ Per Fullz (Minimum 5 to purchase)

Payment via BTC only

Fresh Spammed (You can check the time)

Unregistered on PUA / UI

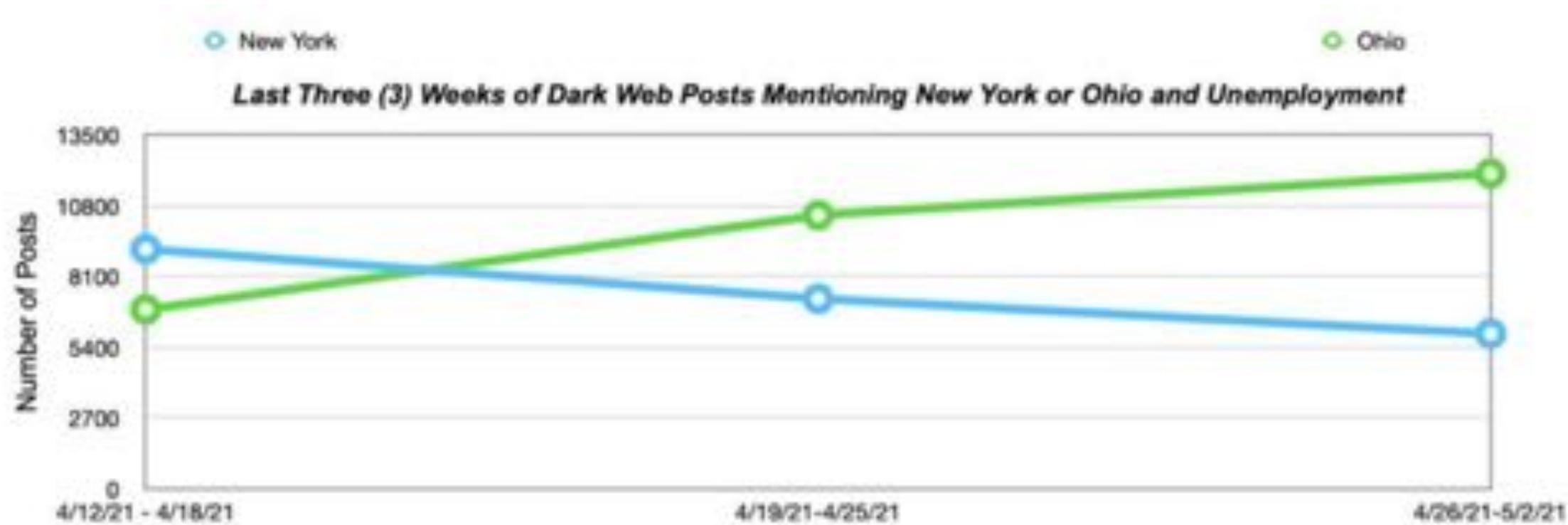
Replacement for Used SSN/Invalid DL Error

Full Replacement, Guaranteed For All Pros

PS : If you bring buyers for me then you will be rewarded with a NY Pro + DL.

PS : If you invite 5 users to this channel then you will be rewarded with a NY Pro + DL

After ID.me went live in New York, darkweb chatter decreased by 35%; at the same time, chatter tied to Ohio's Office of Workforce Development increased by 76%



# Fraud is prevalent to states that did not implement controls

[REDACTED] on Jun 19, 2021 04:21:29  
Also Kansas has No IDMe  
  
[REDACTED] on Jun 19, 2021 04:21:33  
As of Right Now  
  
[REDACTED] on Jun 19, 2021 04:24:26  
So MASS AND KANSAS DONT ID ME ???  
  
[REDACTED] on Jun 19, 2021 04:25:43  
I just Said Kansas I never said Mass

OutLaw ↑ The Street Chasers ↑ on May 05, 2021 02:33:51  
OHIO METHOD WITH NO ID.ME. DM @bilagate279 😊 Try my sauce and smile 😊

Users in two different dark web groups discussing the fact that Arkansas does not use ID.me.

[REDACTED] on May 07, 2021 12:01:38  
Arkansas do idme???  
[REDACTED] May 07, 2021 12:04:06  
At all bruv...they don't use Idme...eat up brother  
  
[REDACTED] on May 07, 2021 13:22:26  
No IDme for Arkansas

Criminals are increasingly using computer generated 3D masks to attempt to commit identity theft but they have not been successful



# When ID.me activated live selfie, fraud dropped by 10 - 29% in each state

Date Range: 1/28/21 - 3/8/21

Funnel Stage	VA (LOA3)	CA EDD (IAL2 + Liveness)	State 2 (LOA3)	State 3 (LOA3)	State 4 (LOA3)
<b>Users Started Telecom Verification</b>	<b>190,443</b>	<b>654,292</b>	<b>220,181</b>	<b>93,578</b>	<b>165,832</b>
Sent Link to Device but Did Not Click	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
General Telecom Failure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Failed Possession Check	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Completed Possession, Started Fraud Check &amp; Identity Resolution</b>	<b>139,020</b>	<b>557,022</b>	<b>174,925</b>	<b>75,089</b>	<b>138,988</b>
Failed Prove Trust Score (Fraud Check)	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%
Failed Prove Eligibility (Identity Resolution Step 1)	3%	4%	6%	11%	8%
Failed Prove Identity (Identity Resolution Step 2)	9%	9%	15%	28%	20%
<b>Successfully Completed Verification</b>	<b>132,746</b>	<b>333,705</b>	<b>153,439</b>	<b>65,579</b>	<b>103,016</b>

# Consistent dark web chatter provides evidence that ID.me's controls are working

Lone Ranger on Apr 26, 2021 02:00:06

Do you know how to bypass the selfie verification?

PPP, ID.ME, BYPASS, SAUCE on Apr 26, 2021 02:02:56

Don't waste your time

London Brit on Mar 07, 2021 21:05:44

How you get pass ID.Me selfie video ?

Southside on Apr 10, 2021 13:56:43

You ain't gonna get paid without id me

opera Jen on Mar 22, 2021 00:59:02

States which I can file without id.me



Heavy Duty

Who know how to bypass id me  
without pic of ID & social? 12:38 AM

Franklin Saint

No way 12:38 AM

Heavy Duty

Franklin Saint  
No way  
Can't do it? 12:38 PM

223 Don

How you bypass id me ?? Dm me we  
can cash out together . 12:11:14 AM

Job Done 罗尔·金布尔

223 Don  
How you bypass id me ?? Dm me we can...  
Lol I can't u just need to face that  
shit ! 12:19 PM

The background of the slide is a soft-focus photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring recognizable skyscrapers like the Empire State Building. The sky is a hazy blue and grey.

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# Closing & Appendix

# Enabling secure & efficient transactions for everyone

## Recommendations:



Goal is to increase access for legitimate users and to reduce fraud:



**Access** is vital to social programs for legitimate citizens



**Security** controls need to be upgraded and can only be met with a modern technology solution and not a piece meal document reader



**Adoption** is easier with a pre-configured solution that is easy to implement

# Thank You!

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## About ID.me

ID.me is the next-generation digital identity platform that enables trusted and convenient interactions between individuals and organizations. ID.me provides seamless online identity verification for government, financial services, and healthcare to facilitate access to high value services online and keep them safe from fraud. The platform brings together best-in-class identity and fraud vendors into a comprehensive, easy-to-deploy solution for partners. For more information, visit [www.ID.me](http://www.ID.me).

The logo for ID.me features the word "ID." in a bold, sans-serif font followed by ".me" in a larger, italicized, lowercase sans-serif font.

# Digital Identity is Broken

Portable logins aren't trusted and trusted logins aren't portable

Networked Sites  
Credential Portability

 Login with Facebook

 Login with Google

 Login with Amazon

ID.me provides a trusted and portable  
login certified by the federal government.



# Leading brands and agencies trust ID.me to streamline authentication

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT



## RETAIL & CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY



## HEALTHCARE & FINANCIAL SERVICES



# ID.me provides a federally certified solution to unify secure login



## CERTIFIED

Certified IAL2/AAL2 Credential Service Provider (CSP) with the highest self-serve and overall access rates in the public sector



## SECURE

FedRAMP Moderate solution that leverages remote verification of IDs, MNO data, fraud algorithms, & FIPS 140-2 level encryption



## PORTABLE

Delivers Identity-as-a-Service through federated identity protocols:  
SAML 2.0, OAuth 2.0, OIDC



ID.me provides a federally certified video chat solution so all users can verify



ID.me's Virtual In-Person Proofing **ensures all users can prove their identity** online in minutes at different assurance levels:

- Users who present a high-risk so a recorded video session would provide a strong deterrent to fraud
- Users who are recent immigrants
- Users whose information is entered into financial and/or utility records inaccurately
- Users with a limited credit history with credit bureaus
- Users with a limited history in utility records
- Users who are uncomfortable with technology and require additional assistance

ID.me has a robust set of identity verification, validation, and authentication capabilities that provide differing levels of trust



## Verification

- Government ID (Strong)
- Subscription Phone/Telecoms (Strong)
- Facial Liveness (Strong)
- Video Proofing (Strong)
- Knowledge Based Verification (Fair)



## Validation

- Credit Bureaus
- Mobile Network Operators/Telecoms
- DMVs
- State Licensing Data
- Many Additional Registration Authorities



## Multi-Factor Authentication

- Enhanced SMS
- Native App Push
- Native App TOTP
- FIDO2 Tokens
- Fraud/Device Intelligence Feeds

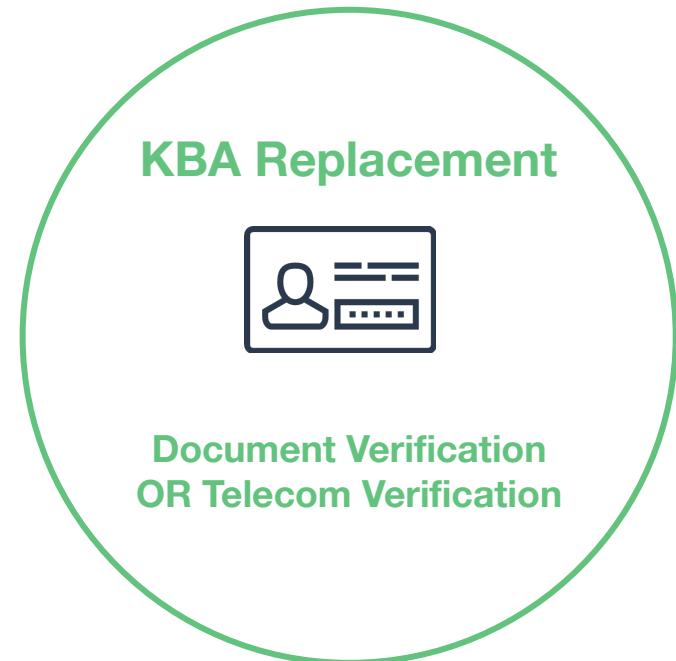
# ID.me provides configurable authentication policies based on risk and attributes

**Strong Validation, but  
Weak Verification**

**Strong Validation &  
Strong Verification**

1. Group Verification	2. SCRA Monitoring	3. Document Verification	4. KBA Replacement	5. Fortified Identity	6. NIST 800-63-3 IAL2/AAL2	7. EPICS Identity Proofing
<p><b>Clients</b> Retail, Automotive, Subscription Services</p> <p><b>Solution</b> Verify group affiliation to provide exclusive access to benefits</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Military</li> <li>b. Student</li> <li>c. Teacher</li> <li>d. First Responder</li> <li>e. Government Employee</li> <li>f. Company Employee</li> <li>g. Nurses</li> <li>h. Doctors</li> <li>i. Income</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clients</b> Financial Institutions, Telecoms</p> <p><b>Solution</b> Automatically identify SCRA-protected individuals in order to appropriately adjust interest rates and adequately handle other protections</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Single Record Verification</li> <li>b. Bulk Verification</li> <li>c. On-going Monitoring</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clients</b> Financial Institutions, Gambling, Shared Economy</p> <p><b>Solution</b> API-driven - Use ID document (driver's license or passport) to verify identity. Can be combined with selfie and selfie + liveness.</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Bronze</li> <li>b. Silver</li> <li>c. Gold</li> <li>d. AMVAA Add-On</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clients</b> State and Local Government, Hospitality, Gaming, Healthcare (Patient), Financial Services</p> <p><b>Solution</b> Identity verification flow where user can verify identity using Mobile Identity Verification <u>OR</u> Document Verification</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ID.me CSP</li> <li>b. White-Label CSP</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clients</b> State and Local Government, Hospitality, Gaming, Healthcare (Patient), Financial Services</p> <p><b>Solution</b> Identity verification flow where user can verify identity using Mobile Identity Verification <u>AND</u> Document Verification</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ID.me CSP</li> <li>b. White-Label CSP</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clients</b> Federal, State, Local Government, Healthcare</p> <p><b>Solution</b> NIST 800-63-2 LOA3 or NIST 800-63-3 IAL2/AAL2 credentialing flow. Combines attribute validation, device verification, document verification, with biometric matching, or Virtual In-Person or In-Person proofing</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ID.me CSP</li> <li>b. White-Label CSP</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clients</b> Healthcare (EPICS)</p> <p><b>Solution</b> NIST 800-63-3 identity proofing and authentication, combined with medical provider verification</p> <p><b>Product Variations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ID.me CSP</li> </ul>

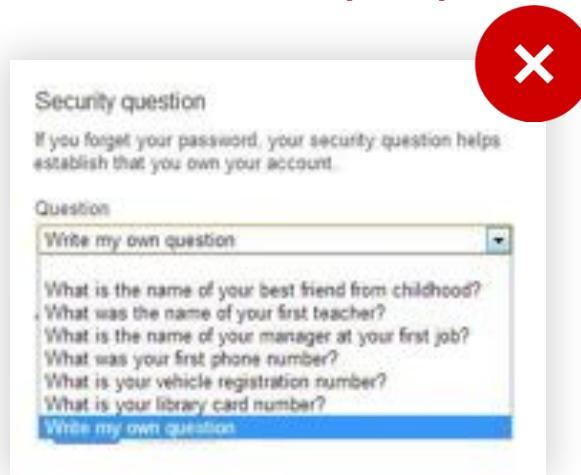
Organizations select from a menu of turnkey policies to map the appropriate level of legal ID proofing based on risk and requirements



ID.me provides a Knowledge Based Authentication replacement offering for identity proofing that is more secure, inclusive, and has pass rates exceeding 90% for all users

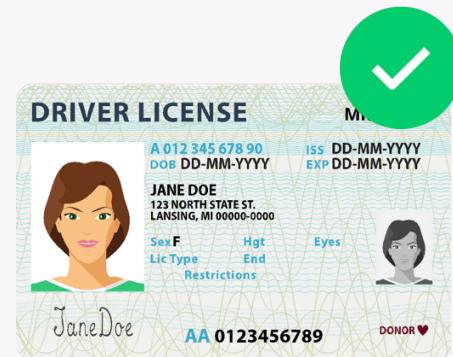
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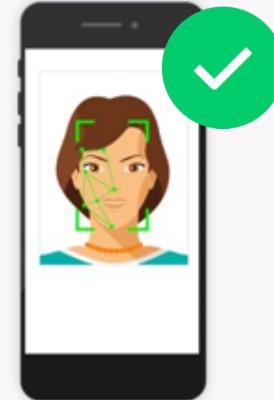


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Total cost of ownership is very high when online authentication services fail and drive customers into less efficient channels

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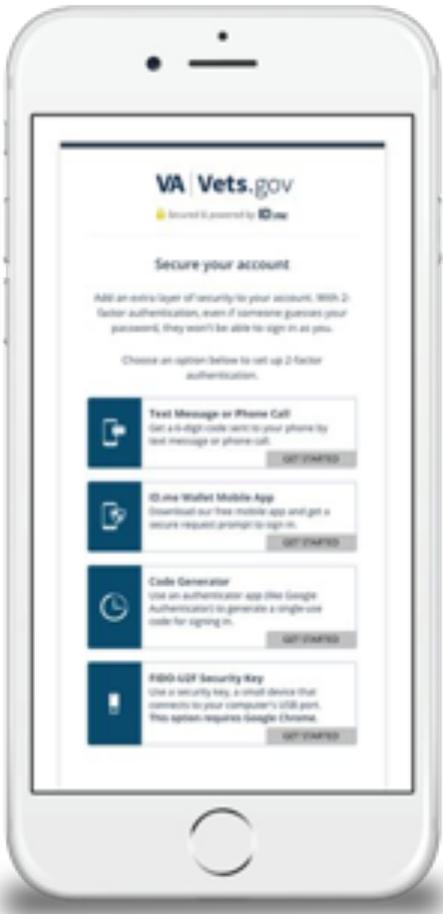
Call Center Proofing

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In-Person Proofing

Source: GAO Report on Taxpayer Authentication <https://www.gao.gov/assets/700/692712.pdf>

# ID.me User Authentication Capabilities



Authenticator Type	Description	Demographic	NIST
Enhanced SMS	NIST 800-63-3 recommends deprecating SMS-based MFA without compensation controls. ID.me leverages telecom data/SIM verification to mitigate risk	98% of citizens prefer to use Enhanced SMS for MFA to complete login, so making this option secure is important from a user experience perspective	NIST AAL2
Call to Landline	Enables a user to establish a landline as a means of securing their login to protect it from takeover or for account recovery	20% of Americans over 65 do not own a cell phone according to Pew	NIST AAL2
Native App Push (iOS & Android)	Enables a user to secure their account from takeover and authenticate themselves using native app Push	Smartphone users and more security conscious users may prefer to use native app Push to secure their accounts	NIST AAL2
Native App TOTP (iOS & Android)	Enables a user to secure their account from takeover and authenticate themselves using TOTP on their device	Smartphone users and more security conscious users may prefer to use native app TOTP to secure their accounts	NIST AAL2
FIDO2 Tokens	Enables a user to secure their account from takeover using an “un-phishable” token they can carry on their keychain	Security conscious users may prefer to use a FIDO U2F token to secure their accounts	NIST AAL3

ID.me's approach provides the same NIST assurance level for employees and contractors as derived PIV but with superior usability and interoperability

### Risk-Adaptive Authentication



**AAL 1:** Employee or Contractor leverages current authenticator, typically password, with either the organization's current system or ID.me.



**AAL 2:** Previously proofed Employees or Contractor step up to LOA 3 or IAL2 by authenticating their account at AAL2 or AAL3 with ID.me.



**IAL 2 or LOA 3:** Employees or Contractors who have not been proofed undergo remote identity proofing and then link their CAC/PIV's certificate using ID.me's SCVP server and the federal bridge.

### Attribute Based Access Control



**IAL2/AAL2 with Certificate:** Derived PIV credentials drop down to LOA 3 or IAL2/AAL2. ID.me's approach is better as it enables non-PKI LOA 3 and/or IAL2/AAL2, federation with more app friendly dev protocols (SAML & Oauth 2.0 versus PKI), more choice between authenticators for users, and ID.me can still validate the certificate against the CRL in the background and send over in the SAML 2.0 assertion.



User rights mandated by California's CCPA and the EU's GDPR have been intentionally built into ID.me from inception to advance privacy

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### Privacy Enhancing and Voluntary:

- Users are the sole controllers of data release
- Users may destroy their ID.me credential and associated data at any time
- Users control all data sharing based upon explicit consent after appropriate authentication
- Users can see all authorized apps and data elements shared in their My Account portal and can revoke access

### Secure and Resilient:

- FedRAMP ATO at NIST 800-53 Moderate, NIST 800-63-3 IAL2/AAL2

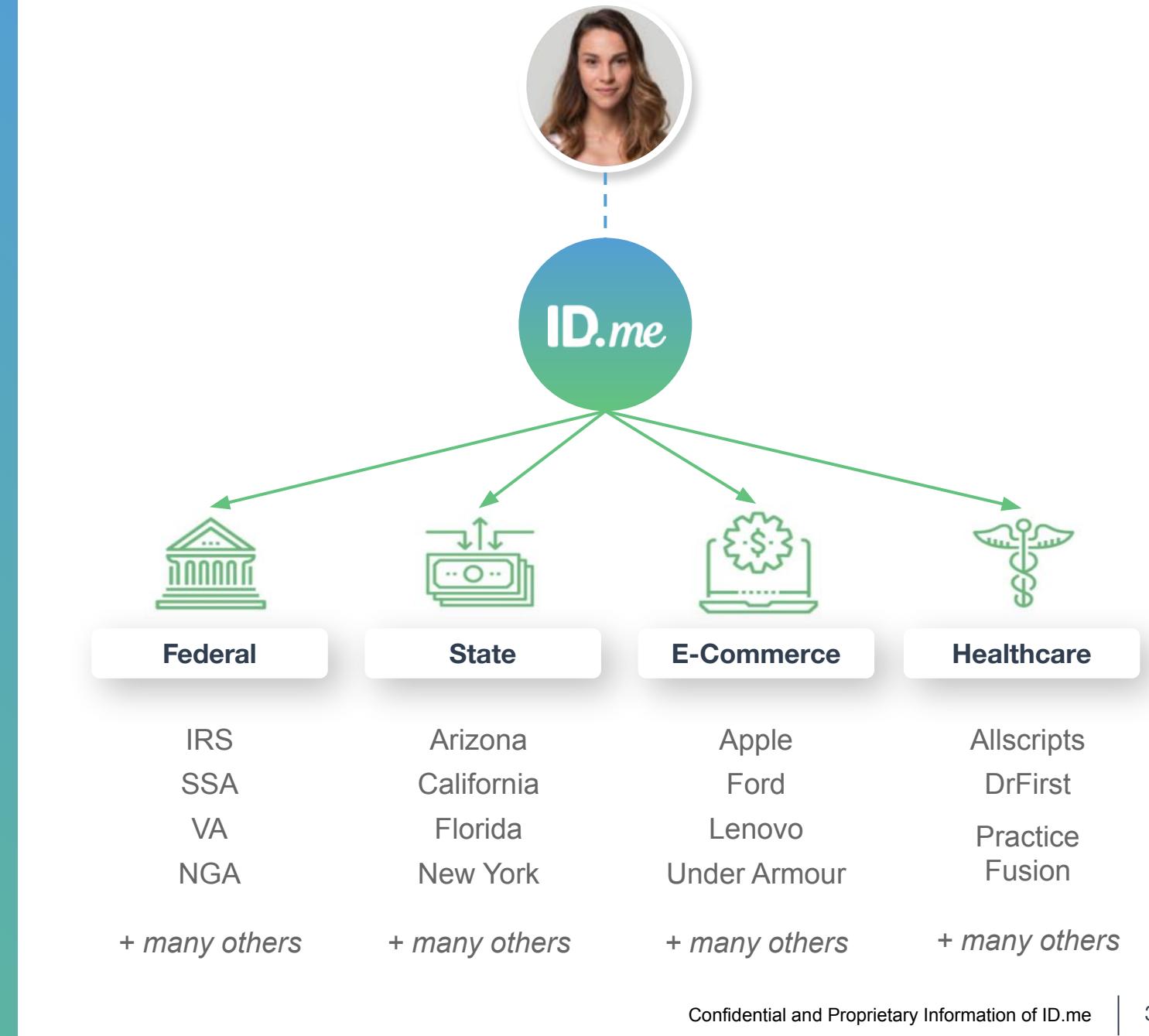
### Interoperable:

- Supports SAML 2.0, OAuth 2.0, OpenID Connect, and RESTful APIs

### Cost-effective and Easy-to-Use:

- Highest access rates in government and a shared service rate card

Once verified, users can log in with their ID.me credential anywhere ID.me is accepted.



Examples of organizations with common workflows for the same users include retailers, government agencies, and healthcare clinics

## Retailer

Password Only

PASSWORD

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Student ID

OR

Military ID



WALLET

CREDENTIAL

ID.me

## Government Agencies

Multi-Factor Authentication

PASSWORD

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Government ID  
(Legal Identity)



## Healthcare Clinic

Multi-Factor Authentication

PASSWORD

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Government ID  
Health Insurance Card  
Payment Card  
Family Medical History

